

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew C. Gilbert  
Application No. : 09/858,091 Confirmation No. : 2562  
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SHIFTING BIDS  
AND OFFERS IN A TRADING INTERFACE  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Akintola, Olabode

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action in the present application dated August 5, 2008. Applicants request herewith a three month extension of time, which extends the time for this response to February 5, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.